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THIS IS  
CRAZY. IT'S...  
A LOT TO  
TAKE IN.

I  
ALMOST  
CAN'T  
BELIEVE  
THIS.



WHAT'S SO HARD TO BELIEVE?  
THIS IS EARTH, NOT URATH. YOU  
WERE TOLD TO AVOID EARTH  
BECAUSE THE VILTRUMITES  
HAD ALREADY TAKEN  
INTEREST IN THIS  
PLANET.

I'M THE SON  
OF SAID VILTRUMITE,  
AND I'VE **DEFEATED**  
HIM. HE'S CHANGED HIS  
OUTLOOK ON THINGS...  
AND IS READY TO TURN  
AGAINST THE EMPIRE.  
SOMETHING YOU PROBABLY  
THINK IS **IMPOSSIBLE...**  
BUT YOUR BOSS,  
THAEDUS... IS SECRETLY  
A VILTRUMITE  
DEFECTOR.

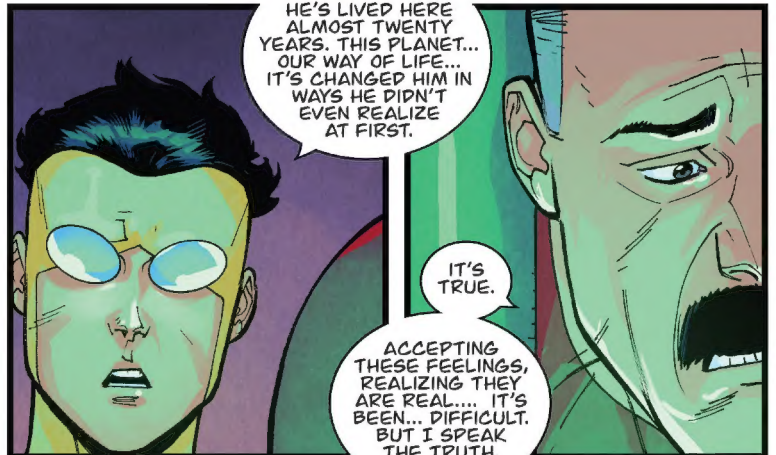
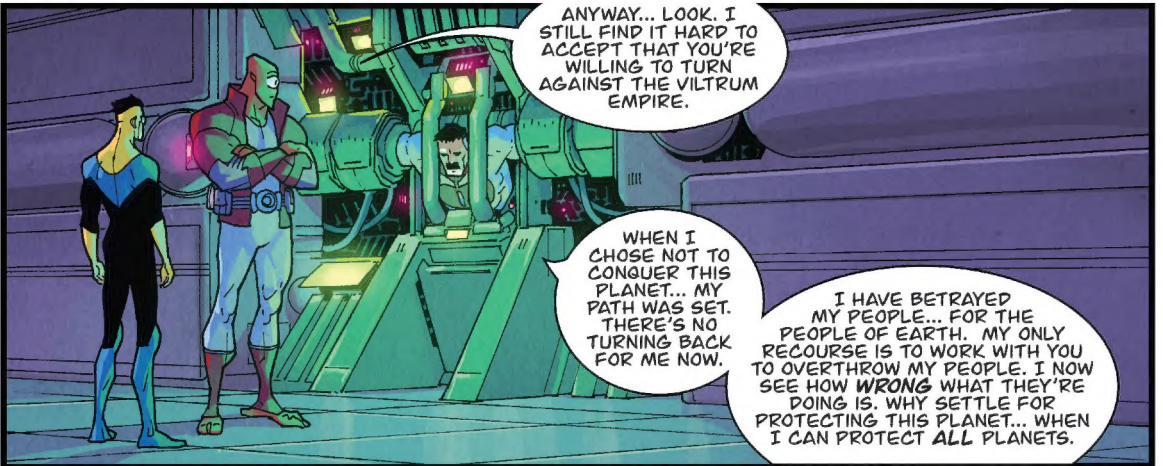
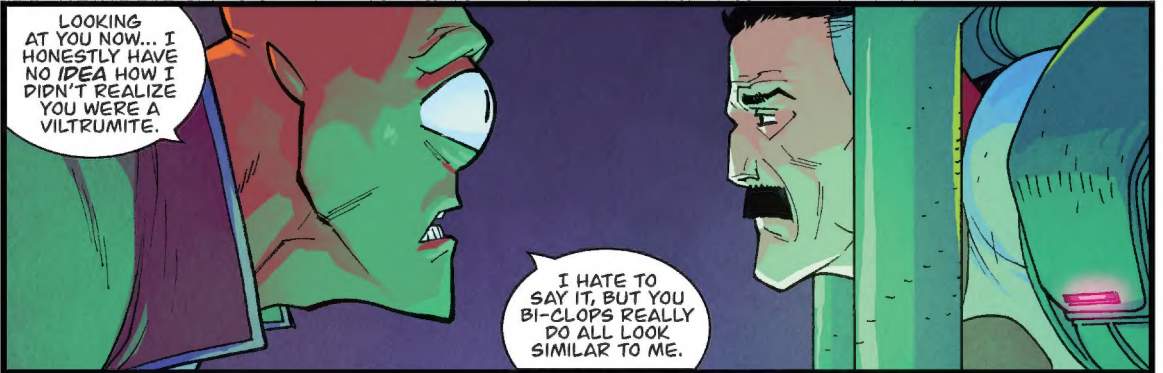
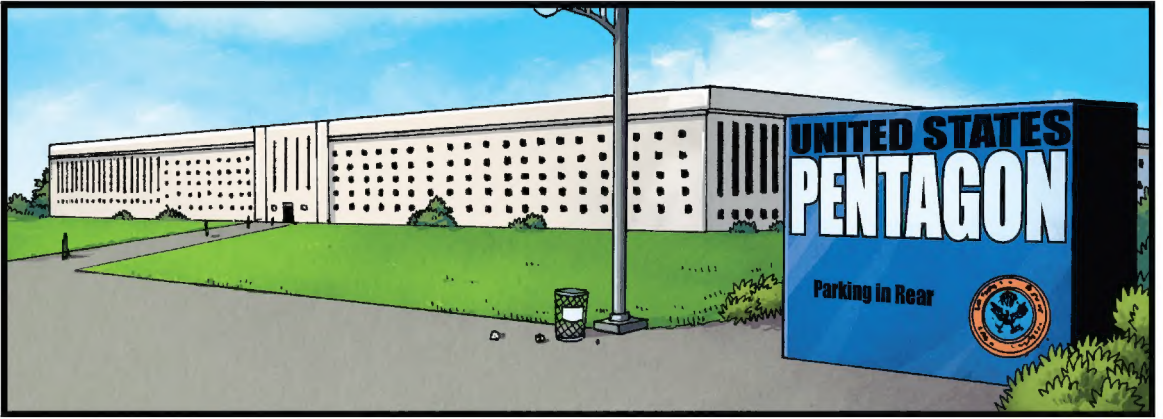
SO I'D  
MAKE **THREE**  
VILTRUMITES  
READY TO  
TURN AGAINST  
THE EMPIRE.



WHEN YOU  
LAY IT ALL OUT  
LIKE THAT...  
IT SEEMS  
**INSANE.**

I SUPPOSE  
SO. LET ME  
INTRODUCE YOU  
TO HIM. YOU GUYS...  
ARE GOING TO  
BECOME **REALLY**  
GOOD FRIENDS...  
EVENTUALLY.

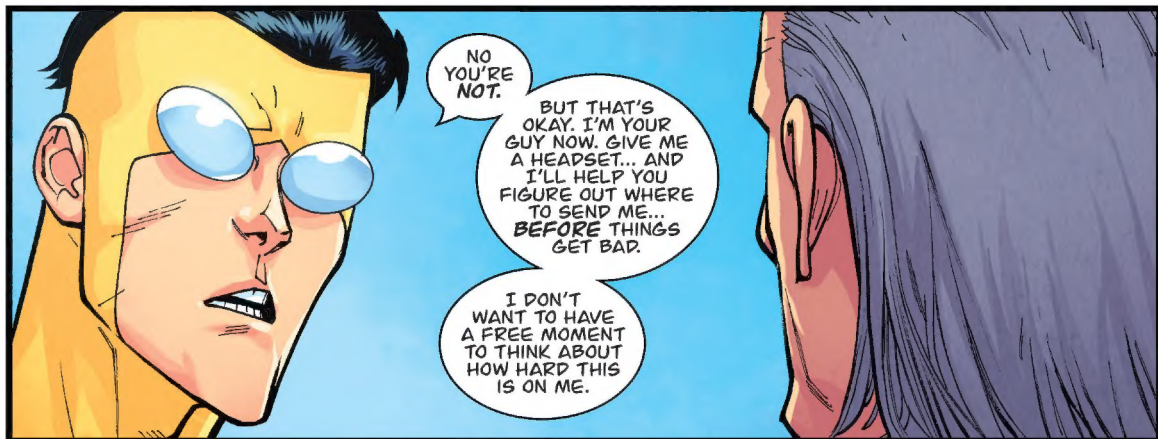




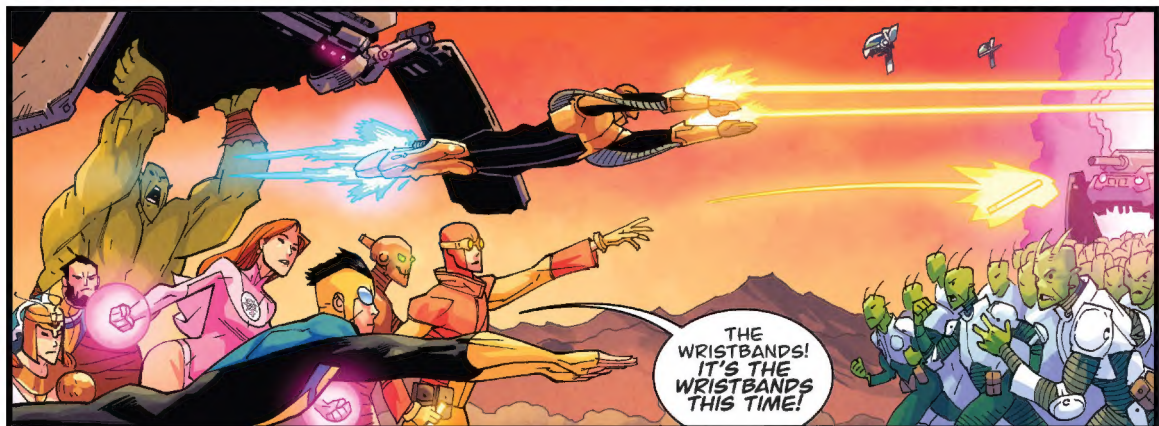
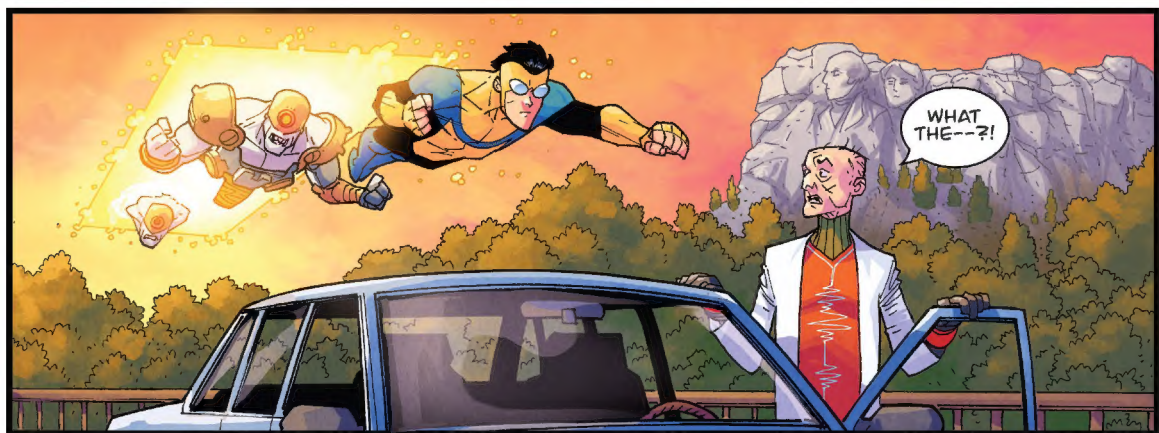




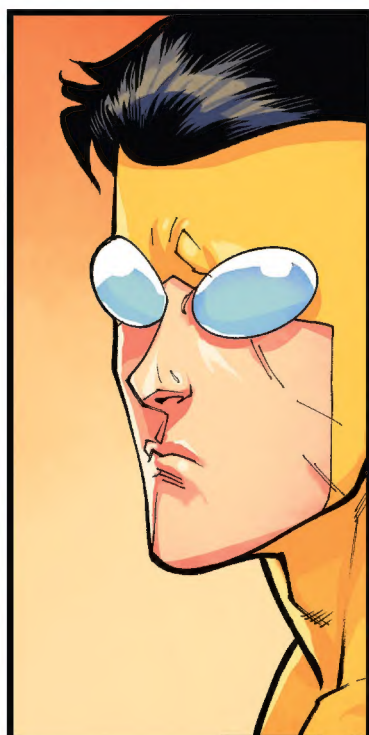
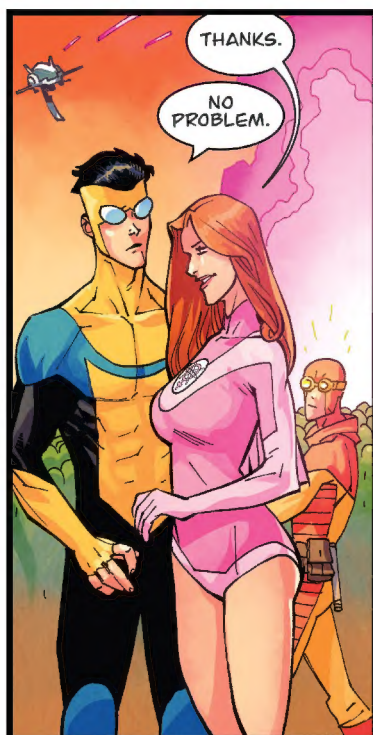




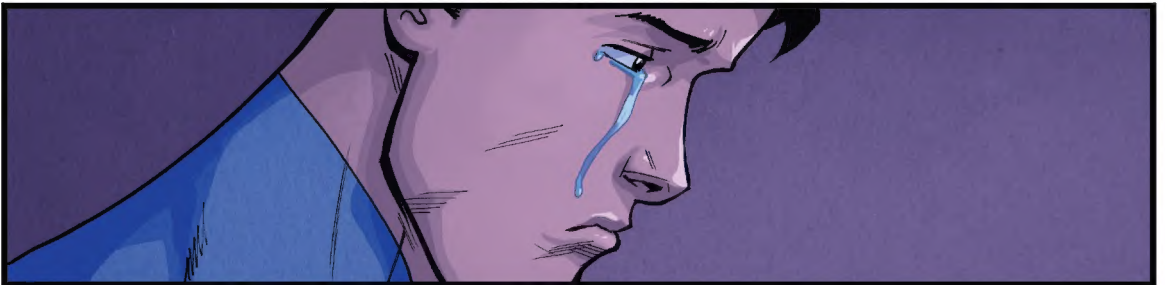
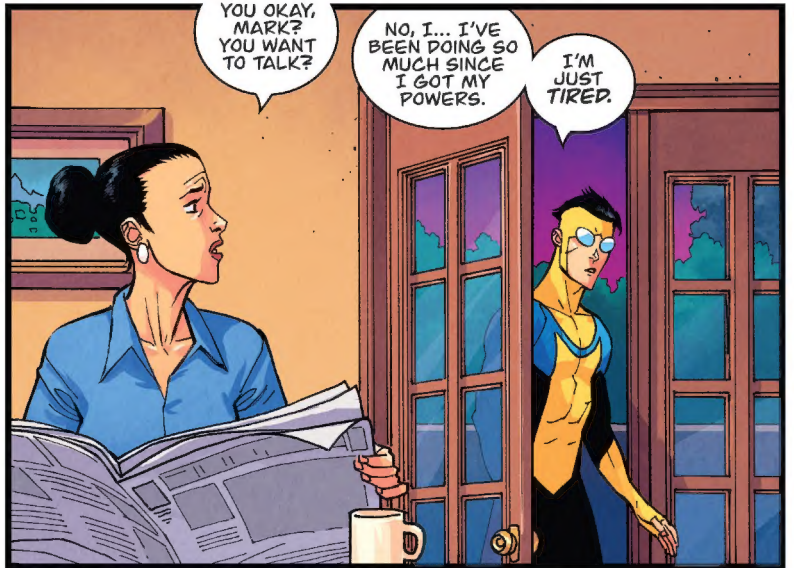
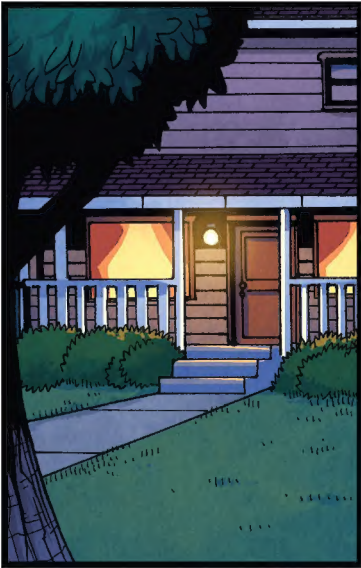












BUT YOU'VE SAVED SO MANY.





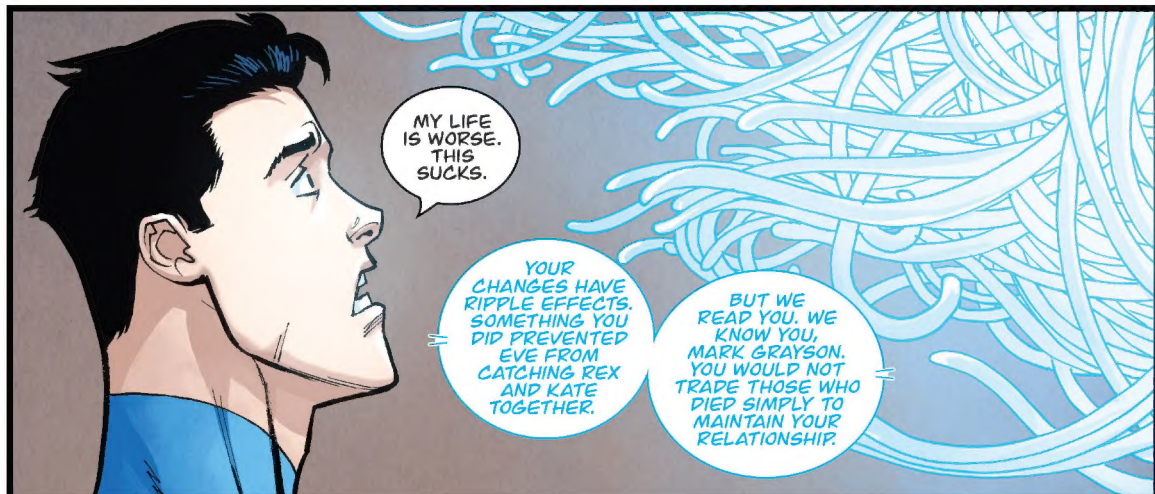


WHAT  
THE--?!

YOU'RE  
THAT THING--  
FROM THE  
CAVE. WHAT  
THE HELL ARE  
YOU?!

THAT IS NOT  
IMPORTANT.

DO YOU  
NOT REALIZE  
HOW MANY YOU  
HAVE SAVED? YOU  
HAVE UNDONE SO  
MUCH DEATH AND  
MISERY. WHY ARE  
YOU NOT  
PLEASED?



MY LIFE  
IS WORSE.  
THIS  
SUCKS.

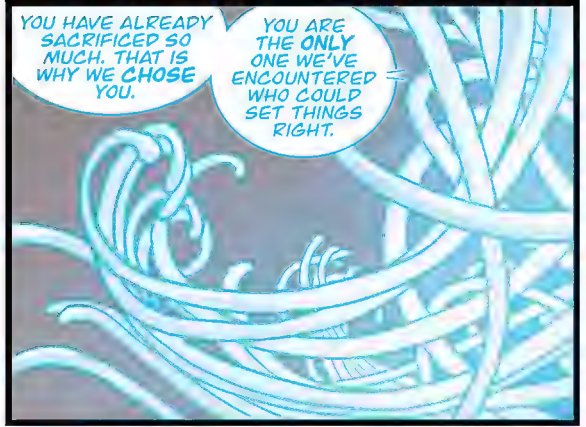
YOUR  
CHANGES HAVE  
RIPPLE EFFECTS.  
SOMETHING YOU  
DID PREVENTED  
EVE FROM  
CATCHING REX  
AND KATE  
TOGETHER.

BUT WE  
READ YOU. WE  
KNOW YOU,  
MARK GRAYSON.  
YOU WOULD NOT  
TRADE THOSE WHO  
DIED SIMPLY TO  
MAINTAIN YOUR  
RELATIONSHIP.



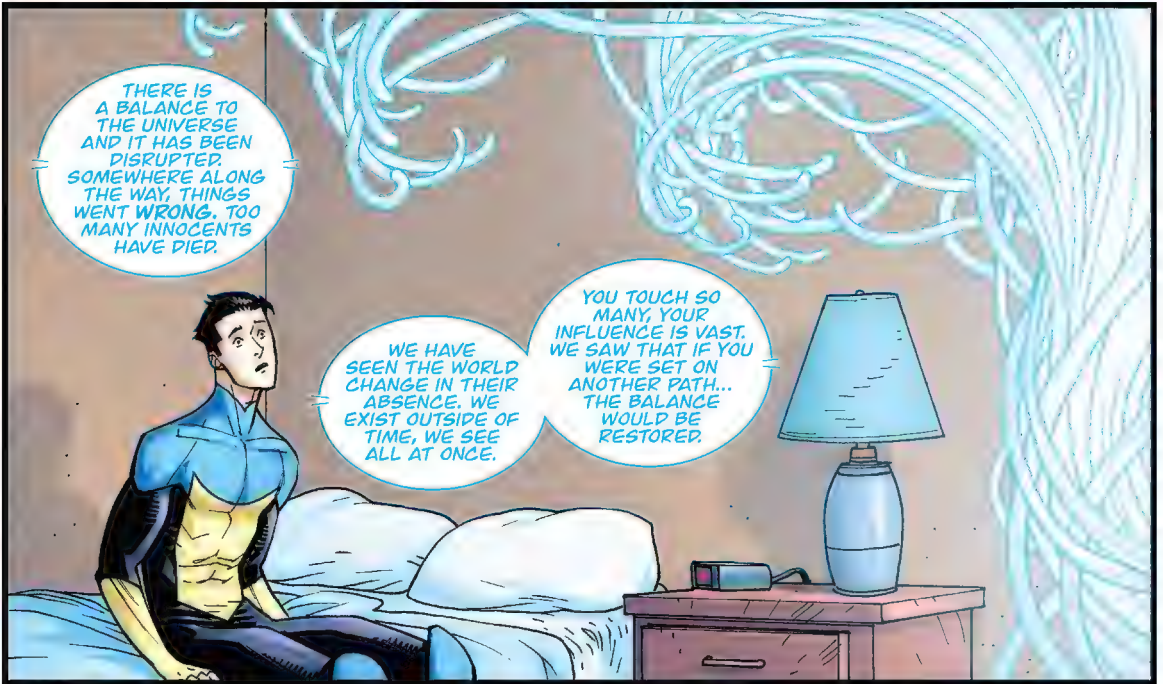


YOU'RE  
RIGHT.



YOU HAVE ALREADY  
SACRIFICED SO  
MUCH. THAT IS  
WHY WE CHOSE  
YOU.

YOU ARE  
THE ONLY  
ONE WE'VE  
ENCOUNTERED  
WHO COULD  
SET THINGS  
RIGHT.



THERE IS  
A BALANCE TO  
THE UNIVERSE  
AND IT HAS BEEN  
DISRUPTED.  
SOMEWHERE ALONG  
THE WAY, THINGS  
WENT WRONG. TOO  
MANY INNOCENTS  
HAVE DIED.

WE HAVE  
SEEN THE WORLD  
CHANGE IN THEIR  
ABSENCE. WE  
EXIST OUTSIDE OF  
TIME, WE SEE  
ALL AT ONCE.

YOU TOUCH SO  
MANY, YOUR  
INFLUENCE IS VAST.  
WE SAW THAT IF YOU  
WERE SET ON  
ANOTHER PATH...  
THE BALANCE  
WOULD BE  
RESTORED.



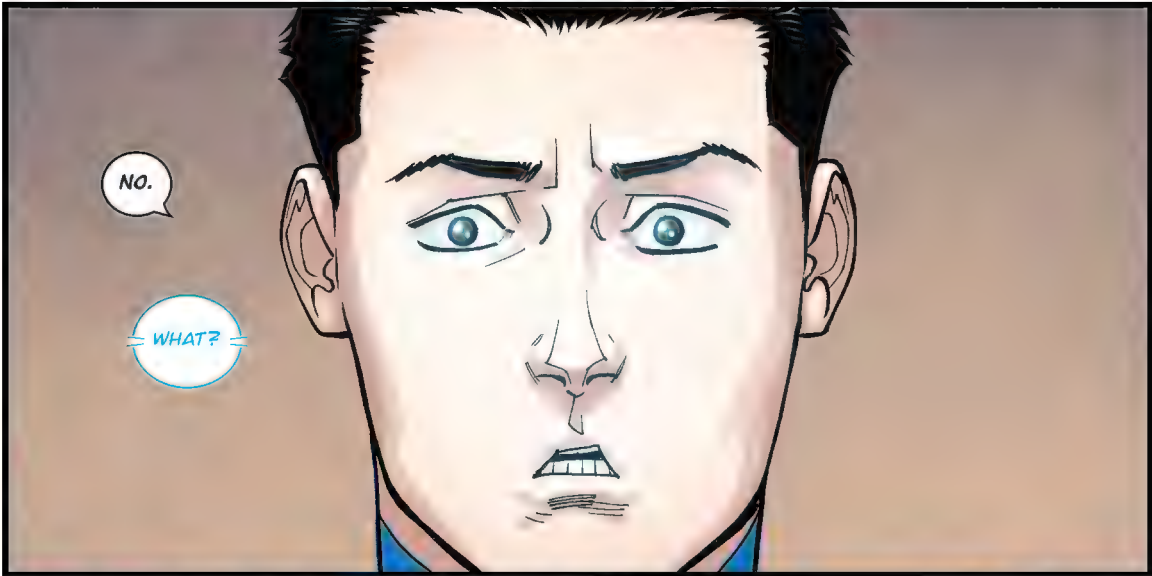
BUT  
YOU HAVE TO  
CHOOSE.



THIS WORLD  
YOU INHABIT, YOUR  
PAST... IT IS VERY  
REAL. THE WORLD YOU  
KNEW... IS GONE. YOU  
HAVE A CHANCE TO DO  
THINGS... RIGHT... TO  
SAVE COUNTLESS  
LIVES.

BUT THIS  
PATH CANNOT  
BE FORCED ON  
YOU. THAT IS WHY  
WE GAVE YOU A  
TASTE OF WHAT CAN  
BE... THE GOOD  
THAT CAN BE  
DONE.





NO.

WHAT?



I HAVE A DAUGHTER. IF I CAN GO BACK... I HAVE TO GO BACK.

I CAN'T DO THIS. SO NO. IF I HAVE TO CHOOSE THIS... I'M SAYING NO.



THIS WAS NOT FORESEEN. YOU ARE PURE... YOU ARE SELFLESS.

HOW CAN YOU TURN THIS DOWN?



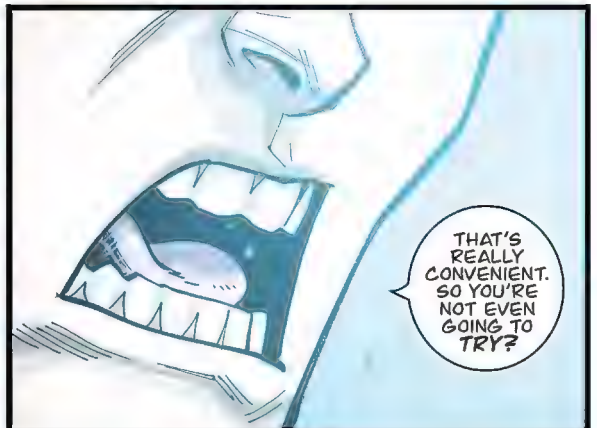
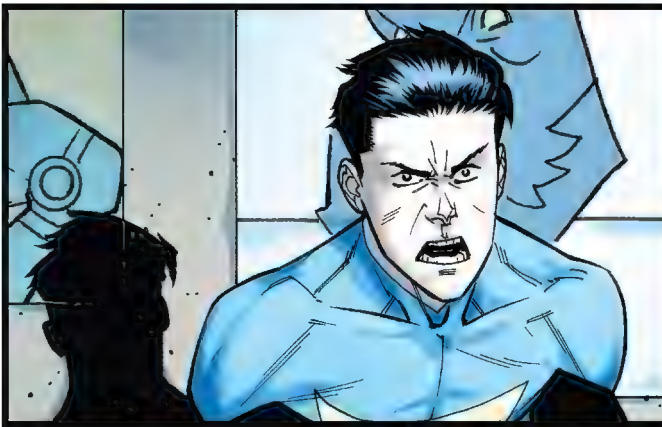
EVE AND I WILL GET TOGETHER... WE'LL PROBABLY EVEN HAVE A CHILD... BUT THERE'S NO WAY THAT CHILD WOULD END UP BEING TERRA.

CHOOSING THIS... MEANS KILLING MY DAUGHTER.



YOU WOULD... ALLOW THE COUNTLESS DEATHS YOU COULD PREVENT... TO OCCUR... JUST TO SAVE ONE LIFE?









IT IS TRUE  
THAT TAKING OUR  
OFFER WOULD  
ELIMINATE THE  
EXISTENCE OF YOUR  
DAUGHTER.  
KNOWING THAT... WE  
HAVE ONLY ONE  
QUESTION FOR  
YOU.

IS THERE  
ANYTHING WE  
COULD SAY TO  
MAKE YOU  
RECONSIDER?



...



NO.

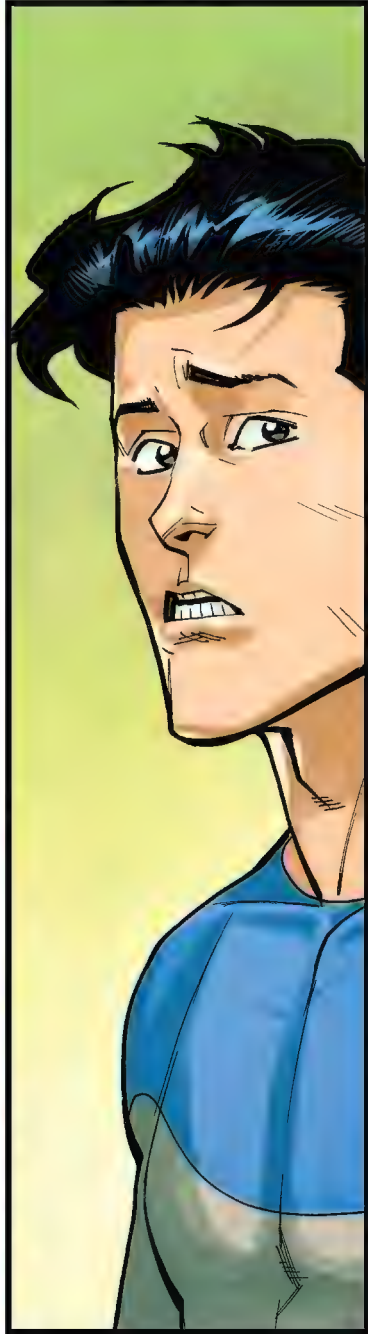
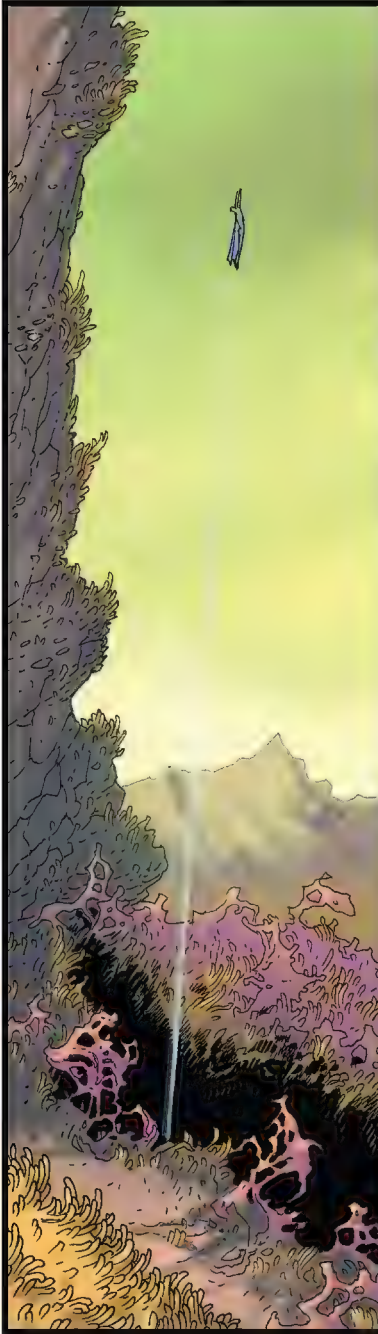


THEN  
YOU HAVE  
DOOMED  
THIS  
WORLD.



YOU ARE A  
DISGRACE.



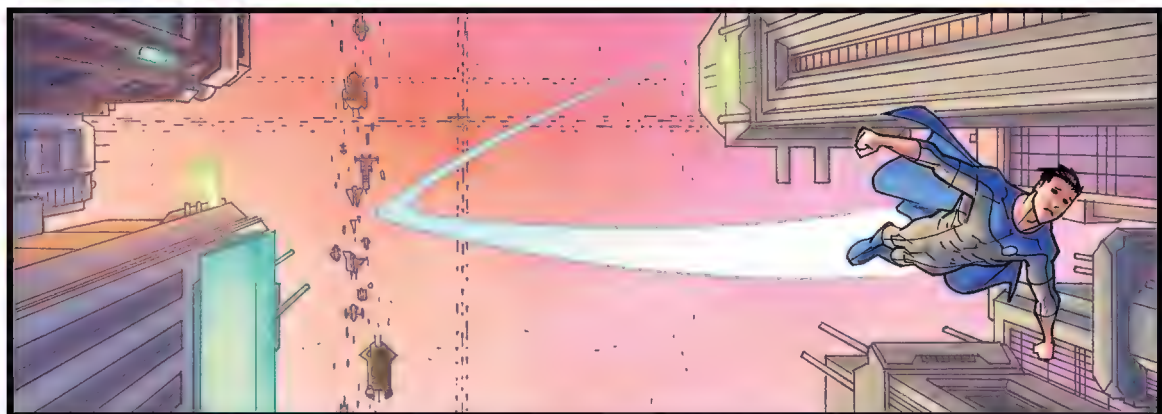
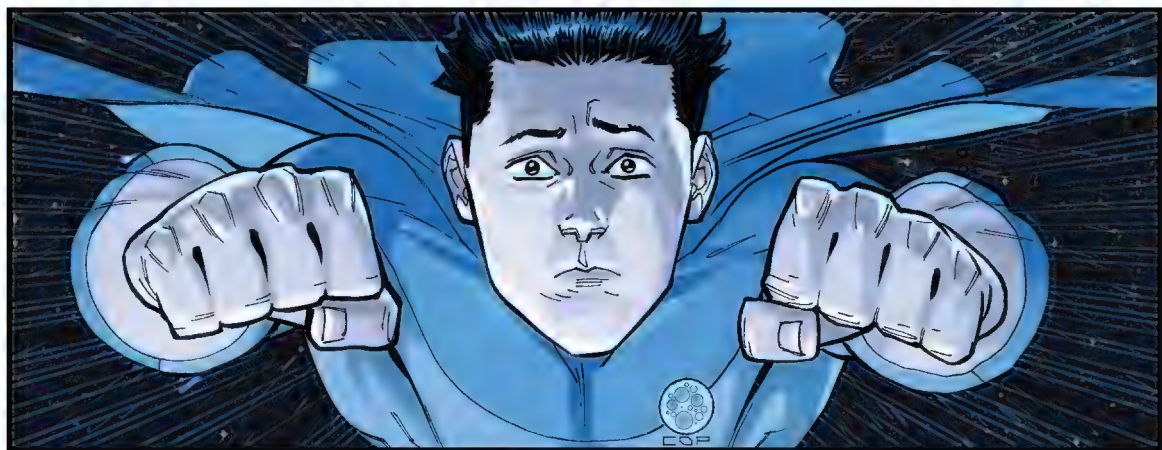




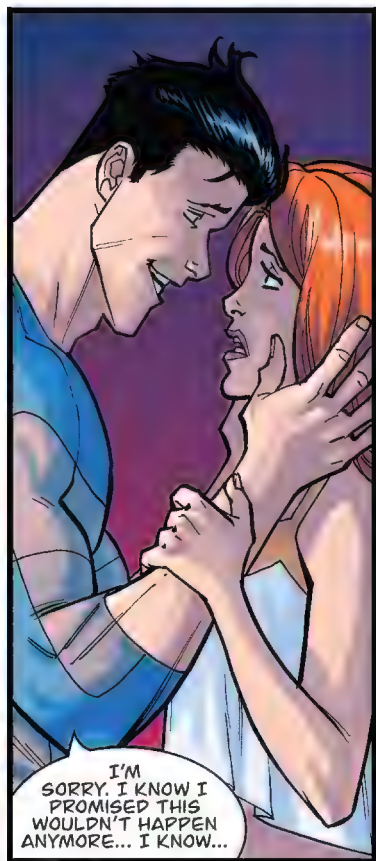
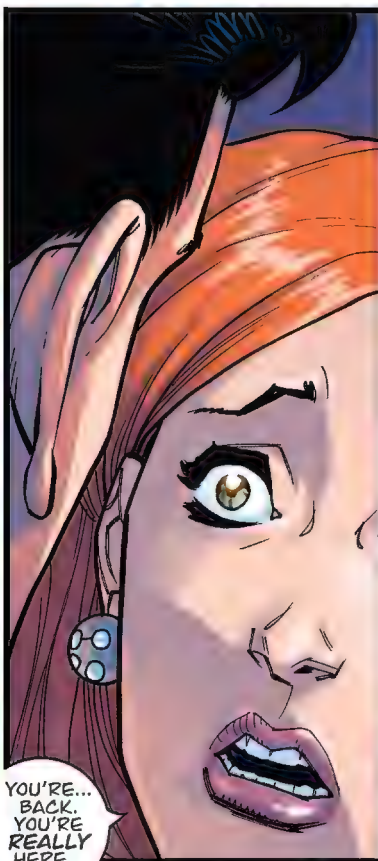
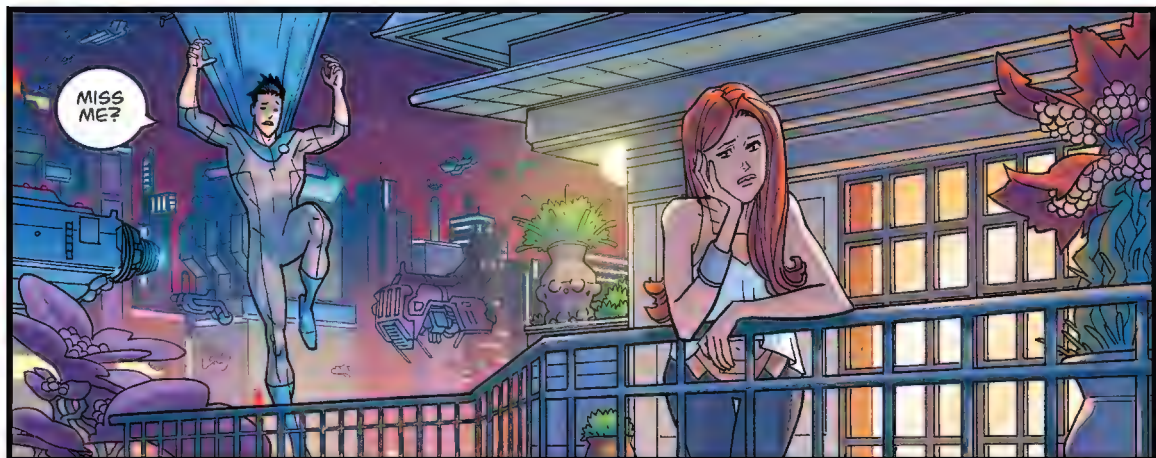
OH,  
GOD...



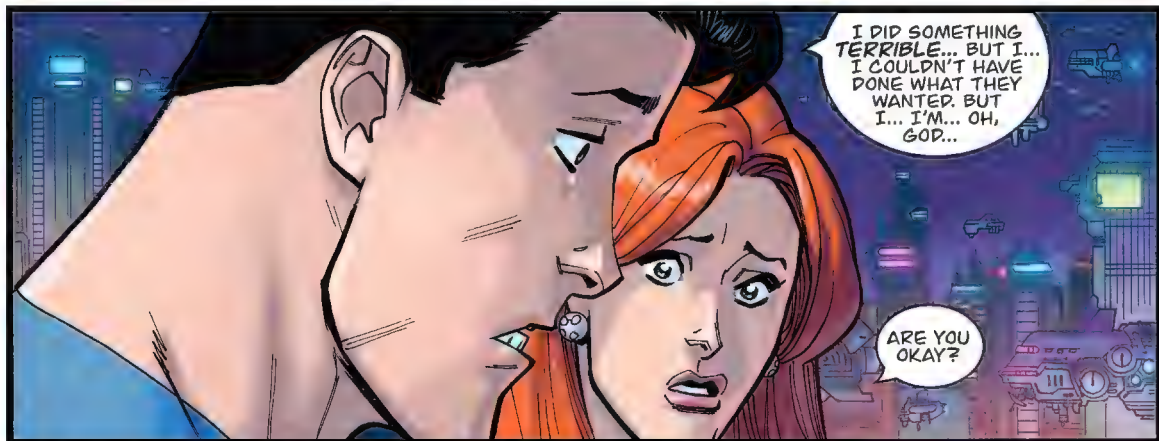
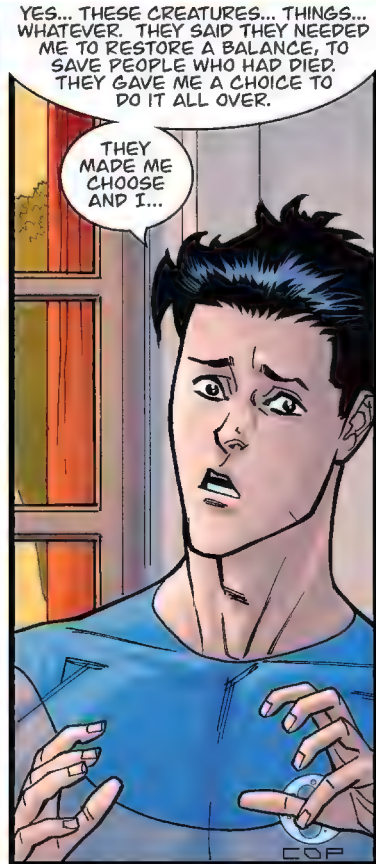




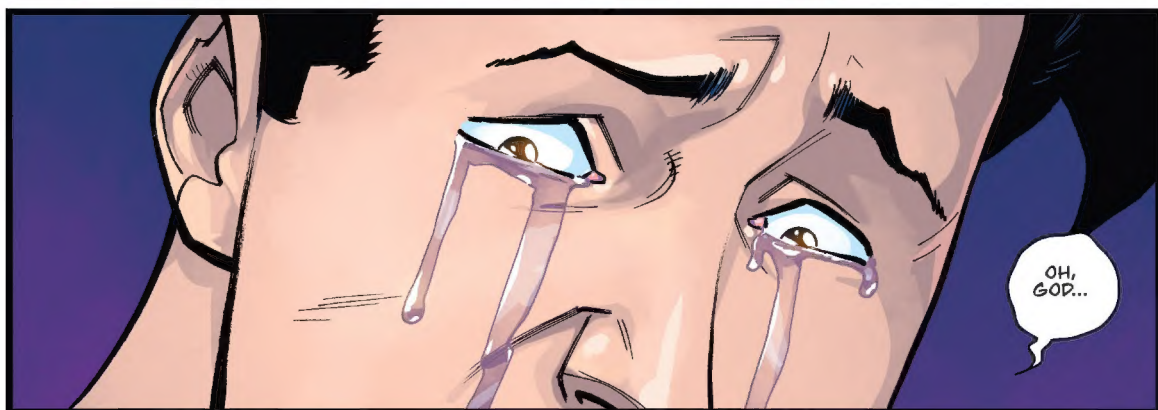
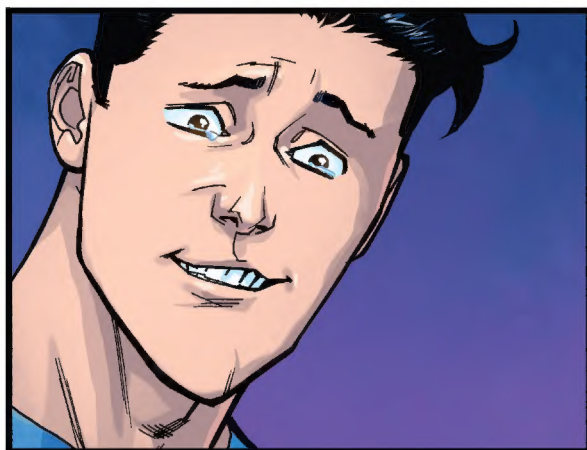
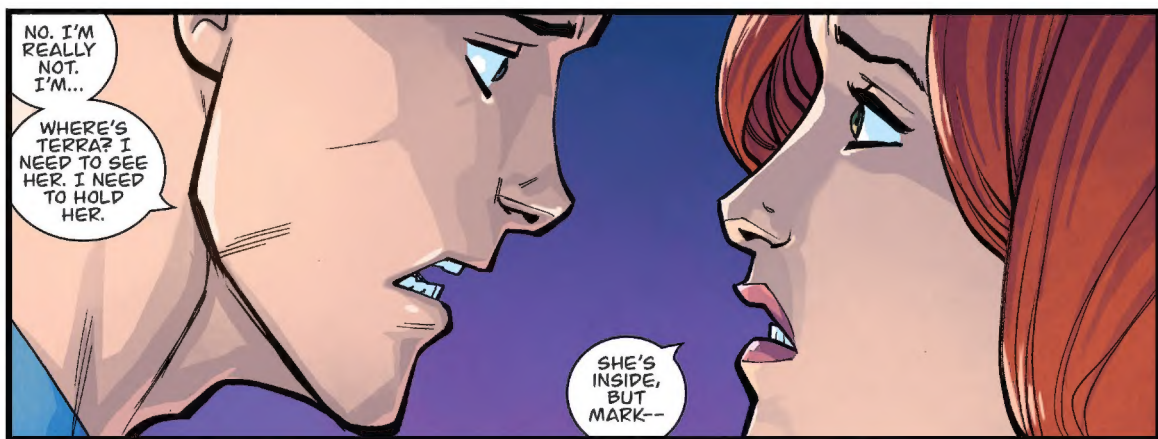
















ARE  
YOU MY  
DADDY?



# REVENGE

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I hate you. Not you, reader... YOU, Robert. Mark gets home and his daughter...

I just don't know what to say...

Yeah, I can't wait until we start getting mail from this issue to see what people think. We promised that the reboot wasn't going to erase everything that's occurred in the book thus far, and we kept our promise. But... this storyline was always designed to change things dramatically in this book, keeping up the grand tradition of the ever changing status quo that we have always employed. Now, after 126 issues, we're sitting here, with a lot of new directions to go in, and a lot of changes with familiar characters that we'll be diving into when we return to stands in APRIL.

Yeah... that's right... April. A longer break than we'd usually have, but after 115 issues of this series, Ryan Ottley needs to recharge the old batteries, as they say. And with all the big changes this book is undergoing, it's going to be nice to be able to really dig in, and take our time setting the stage for what's to come.

In the months leading up to April, though... you're going to be hearing some big announcements involving Invincible. There's a whole lot of cool stuff on the horizon... and we can't wait for you to hear about it.

So until April! Keep being angry at us that Terra is now six years old!

Now... let's answer these letters!

I just finished #124 and am still smiling from the interchange between Mark and his Dad. It's so cool to see everything old new again through Ryan's continuously developing style. I have no doubt in my mind that the reboot is going to be the most fun and amazing thing we've seen from Invincible yet.

Thank you for continuing to take my money and in turn bringing me the best superhero book in the universe since Issue 1.

I'll keep collecting it if you keep making it.

Thanks.  
Joe Martin

Totally agree that REBOOT? was really fun... until it suddenly wasn't. Be careful what you wish for. (Though really, the choice was either no daughter or miss about five years of her life. He still made the right choice... I think.)

Just keeping things interesting.

Hi all, greetings from your #1 fan!

I was anxious about what you guys would do with the reboot, but WOW, this was such an amazing issue! I totally loved it, and the big question mark in everyone's heads is whether this is all a dream or even an alternate timeline which won't affect the main timeline eventually. But you've addressed that Mark is aware of this, so it could literally go anywhere! WOW!!!

Character interactions all perfect too, I loved it all. The only, ONLY, minor quibble I have is that I suppose you'd have to do

a take 2 of the epic Nolan-Mark beatdown. Maybe? Possibly? ... well, anyhow, I understand if you'd want to do another one. The first time was so emotionally charged! ... but... well, nonetheless, even though Mark is not a genius like Robot/ (Rudy now not Rex!), I still hope that he can find a way to avoid fighting with his dad. I mean, if he reveals that they are heirs to the Viltrumite throne, that means they don't have to obey orders to conquer Earth... at this point, it's possible to have a bloodless coup and take over the Viltrumite empire. Heck, Thragg might not be angry at them yet, since they haven't blown up their homeworld, betrayed their empire, etc etc etc. ... wow, there's so much possibilities here.

Oh, also, love how you have Robot already warning Mark about the dangers of tampering too much with how history plays out. BUT, despite his misgivings, tells him to prioritize saving lives first. In that sense, it reminds me, that what made Robot inhuman was not his living in a test tube... it was the centuries of living as ruler of a planet (like Immortal?)

Anyhow, love love love your work guys!!! Invincible has always been the best, IMHO, but this current arc just raised the bar even higher!!!

Yours,  
Jason Leong

Glad you're enjoying the book. Justin. Keeping REBOOT? to just three issues was very difficult. As you mention, there were tons of different ideas popping up as to what Mark could do in the past and how he could make things play out differently. In the end, I knew the story was all about Terra, and Mark's love for his daughter... and that while his time in the past was very real, what he did there... would ultimately be undone. So I didn't want to linger too long.

Also, while his time there didn't really change anything in the original timeline, the things Mark learned, about his friends, about himself, will very much change who he is moving forward, so keep an eye out for that as this series continues.

We'll be back in April, with all kinds of surprises in store for you.

-Sean Mackiewicz

Oh, yeah April is going to be sweet! Just you wait!

-Robert Kirkman

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